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OUR GREAT ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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ANNUAL CLEARANCE of Tailor Made Suits, \$10.00 Suits go at \$6.00. Navy Blue Vest and Black Broadcloth Suits, \$15.00 grade, \$10.00. Black and Colored Suits, \$16.50 grade, \$12.98. Black Suits were \$20.00, now \$15.00. \$25.00 Suits, \$19.00. \$25.00 Silk Lined Suits, \$15.00.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE of Fine Sackings. Flannels that sold at 39c. and 50c. Just the thing for Child's Coat or Ladies' Dressing Sackings. They have all been priced and go on sale Monday. Clearing price, 25c.

Dress Goods.

ANNUAL CLEARING.

Of all Departments the Dress Goods and Silks Departments will suffer the heaviest cutting of all—not counting the cost and ignoring the previous selling price. A large assortment Novelty Dress Goods, 33-in., 40-in. and 45-in. wide, sold at 50c and 59c; clearing price 25c. 40-in. Novelty Dress Goods, sold at 75c and 89c; clearing price 39c. 44-in. Fancy Two Tone Brocade Dress Goods, sold at 22c; clearing price 16 1/2c. 5 pieces Fancy Novelty Plaids and Checks, that sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard, clearing price 75c. 3 pieces Fancy Plaid Suitings, sold for 93c and \$1.25 yard, clearing price 59c. 4 pieces 38-in. Black Crepon Effect Novelty Goods, sold at 50c; clearing price 29c. 38-in. Black Crepon, sold at \$1.00, price 55c. 40-in. Black Luster Mohair Crepon, in fancy and figured designs, sold at \$2.00, price \$1.50. 4 pieces 42-in. Black Jacquard Brocades, sold at \$1.29, clearing price 95c. 6 pieces 45-in. neat designs in Wool and Mohair Black Jacquard, sold at \$2.00 and \$2.19, for \$1.39 yard. 54-in. Diagonal Cheviot, beautiful weave, \$1.00, for 75c. 50-in. Black Sateen Finished Biaritz, 75 grade 50.

Silks.

SILK CLEARANCE.

Hundreds of people took advantage of our silk sale last week; additional lines have been added and we are sure that this week's sale will surpass that of all others. We have grouped together in one lot Silks ranging in price from 75c. \$1.00 to \$1.25, making the price 59c. yard. They contain fancy silks of all kinds—stripes, plaids, changeables and brocades, only 59c. Fine Taffeta Bayadere. Stripe Silk in blue effects, green effects and Brown effects, sold at \$1.00, clearing price 69c. Bright Taffeta Stripes on Taffeta Grounds, Corded Plaid Taffeta Heavy Silk that sold at \$1.25 and \$1.75, clearing price 98c.

Linings.

ANNUAL CLEARING.

All the fancy Cambrics used in holiday decorations—red, yellow, blue and green, sold at 5c. price 2c. Remnants of Percale, Silesia, Lawn, Canvas, etc., sold for 10c. 15c. for 5c. 1 piece Black Mohair Lining, sold at 12 1/2c. for 5c. 4 pieces Moire Lining, light green, yellow, pink and lavender, sold at 10c. yard, for 3c.

That great once-a-year event—the only one of its kind to which Norfolk and its Sister Cities turn out yearly—an occasion that is known in this vicinity as the greatest bargain event of the year. **OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARING SALE**, that eventful epoch when all mussed or soiled goods, all odd lots, all broken lines and discontinued numbers, as well as all remnants, are closed out without regard to cost or value—former selling prices entirely ignored.

Silk Petticoats.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE.

If every woman in Norfolk realized the bargains that await her the Coat Department would not begin to hold them all. It would be impossible to tell you all about the remarkable offerings. Special—One lot of Silk Petticoats that sold at \$5.00, clearing price \$3.98. Special—15 Silk Petticoats in plain colors, changeable stripes and plaids, sold at \$7.00 and \$7.50, as long as they last, \$5.00. One lot of Silk Petticoats, with silk dust ruffle, in changeable effects, only \$7.50 and \$8.00 grade, \$5.49. 10 styles of Plaid Silk Petticoats that sold at \$8.00 and \$10.00, go in this lot at \$6.00. All our \$10.00 and \$12.00 Silk Petticoats in plain and changeable effects, some lace trimmed, at \$7.50. \$15.00 Silk Petticoats, in plain and changeable, reduced to \$10.00 and \$14.00.

Our Hosiery.

It is acknowledged to be the best sold in Norfolk. That's why so many folks buy Hosiery from us. Some very special offerings in this Department this week. Children's Heavy V. eight Black Stockings, guaranteed not to run, that sold for 25c, will be closed out for 19c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, Hermsford dye, spliced heel and toe, actually worth 19c, marked now 15c pair. Children's Black Ribbed Hose, a good school hose, with double knits. These sold for 15c, will be closed out 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' Imported Hose, double soles, high spliced heel, elastic tops, a 25c pair for 15c. We have just received a large assortment of Ladies' Fancy Hose, among them some of the advance spring styles. The latest and most latest shown in this city, 25c, 30c, 50c and on up to \$2.50 pair.

Dress Trimmings.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE.

About 200 good remnants of Dress Trimmings will be placed on sale Monday at half price. All kinds of new goods in this lot—Braids, Jets and Irresistible effects.

Plush Capes.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE.

Never in the history of the Department has such sweeping reductions been made—bargains that made the widest shoppers. All our \$7.00 Plush Capes go at \$5.50. Special—One lot of Plush Capes that sold at \$8.00 and \$1.50, clearing price \$6.00. Beautiful Plush Capes that sold at \$10.00 go at \$8.00. 5 styles of Plush Capes, some braided, set and fur trimmed, sold at \$14.00 and \$15.00, all go at \$10.00. CLOTH CAPES—4 only. Black Cloth Capes that sold at 2.00, go at \$1.49. Black Cloth Capes, \$3.00 grade, clearing price \$2.39. All our Black Cloth Capes that sold at \$5.00, go at \$3.98. Beautiful Black Cloth Capes, \$7.00 grade \$4.99; \$8.00 grade \$6.00. \$10.00 Capes, beauties at that, go at \$7.50. Hard come Cloth Capes, \$15.00 grade \$11.50. \$16.00 and \$20.00 Capes all go at \$11.50.

Silk Caps.

ANNUAL CLEARING.

A great clearing sale of odd lots of Ladies' Silk Caps and Children's Caps. O'Shanter Caps. Ladies' Cream Silk Embroidered Caps, sold for 25c and 30c, price 25c. Children's Cream Striped Velvet Caps, sold at 50c, price 25c. Ladies' Silk Caps and Bonnets that sold for 75c and \$1.00 and \$1.25, price 50c. Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps of red cloth, finished with white silk cord, sold at 25c, price 10c. Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, with feather and without, sold at 39c, price 15c.

Stationery.

A comparison sale of Stationery will be started here on Monday, by that we mean for you to compare our prices with what you pay for the same goods at a stationery store. Fine box of Crushed Vellum Paper, in blue or white Stationery's price 15c, our price 10c. 21 sheets of Fine High Grade Plate

Stationery.

Paper, with Envelopes to match, put up in neat box. Stationery's price 25c, our price 15c. Star Linen—One pound of All-Linen Paper in three sizes—note, Octavo and sultana, a fine rough finished suede paper. Stationery's price 25c, our price 15c. Snowflake Linen—Another favorite all size blue and white. A crushed paper, looks like snow flakes. Stationery's price 25c, our price 15c pound.

January Sale of Cottons.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE.

Sheeting, Muslin and Ready to Use Sheets and Slips have always been one of the main features of our annual January sale. This year, perhaps more than any other will prove our supremacy, which we have maintained in Cotton selling. Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, 5c grade 4c. Yard Wide Andreascoggian, bleached, 4 1/2c. Yard Wide Fruit of the Loom, bleached, 5 1/2c. A No. 1 Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, 6c. Dwight Anchor, yard wide heavy cotton, 8c. Pride of the West, Wamsutta Bleached Cotton, 12 1/2c grade 9c. 9-4 Bleached Sheet, fine cotton, 15c grade 12 1/2c. 9-4 Bleached Lockwood, 20c grade 17c. 10-4 Lockwood Sheet, 22c grade 18c. 10-4 Ulica Bleached Sheet, 25c grade 19c. 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, 7c grade 6c. 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, 10c grade 9c. 42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, hem-stitched, 12 1/2c grade 10c. 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, hem-stitched, 14c grade 11c. 50x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, 15c grade 12 1/2c. 50x90 Single Bed Sheets, 35c. 72x92 Bleached Sheets, 39c grade 37 1/2c. 81x90 Bleached Sheets, 39c grade 37 1/2c. 90x90 Bleached Sheet, 47c grade 42c. 90x90 Extra Heavy Cotton, in a bleached Sheet, usually sold at 59c each, price this week \$1.00 pair. 90x90 Hemstitched Sheet, 69c grade 59c.

Silk Waists.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE.

\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Silk Waists in Black Plain and Fancy Waists, sizes 34 and 36. Over 35 styles to select from, all have been resorted and arranged in lots, with utter disregard to cost, and priced in a manner that will appeal to every woman in Norfolk and its surroundings all new Waists, not an old one among them. They all go on sale Monday morning.

Boys' Waists.

ANNUAL CLEARING.

Mothers of Boys from three to seven years may economize expenditure without compromising the style of the Waist. Our Boys' Waist Department has a magnificent offer for you this week. Here it is: Finest Grade Mother's Friend Laundry Waist, usual price 75c a piece, clearing price 50c. Another lot of same kind Waist, only unaltered, sold regularly at 39c and 50c, clearing price 25c. Don't delay if you can use any of the above sizes, as these won't last long at these sharp reductions.

Gent's Furnishings.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—A Main street window display only too well explains the real worth of this great Underwear clearing sale. Every article in the window worth 50c a piece, clearing price 25c a piece. Only fifty cents a suit, think of it, chance to lay in your next winter's supply.

MEN'S HALF HOSE—We place on sale Monday our entire lot of Men's 25c plain black and tan, fancy stripes and plain, cotton and lisle thread imported Half Hose at a very special price, 3 pairs for 50c. You can well afford to buy these by the dozen, all sizes.

FANCY SHIRTS—One lot of Fancy Bosom Shirts, cuffs to match, size 14 and 14 1/2, slightly soiled, worth 75c, clearing price 37 1/2c each.

MEN'S UNALtered SHIRTS—One case fifty dozen Men's Unaltered Shirts, flat felled seams, full reinforcement, open linen, short bottom, open front and back, splendid grade of muslin, clearing price 39c a piece, all sizes, special price by the half dozen, \$2.25.

Notions.

ANNUAL CLEARING.

Our complete and up to date Notion Department as in the past will feel the knife of stock taking very sensibly. 19c Steel Shears, clearing price 5c pair as is. Our 25c Atomizers, clearing price 19c. Our 25c Bottles Garwood's Assorted Extracts, clearing price 19c. 25c Delft Perfumery, clearing price 10c. 5c Beaded Point Steel Hair Pins, clearing price 1c paper. 10c Inside Belting, clearing price 1c yard. 10c Bunches Assorted Tapes, clearing price 5c. 5c package Manila Toilet Paper, clearing price 3c package. 5c Round Hand Mirrors, clearing price 3c. Large Chamois Skins, worth 10c, clearing price 5c each. 5c English Pins, clearing price 2 papers for 5c. 5c Hotel Soap, clearing price 3c. 5c Majestic Soap, clearing price 3c. 25c Iris Blanc Toilet Soap, clearing price 10c box of 3 cakes. Holmes 25c Frostilla, clearing price 19c. 25c Rubifum, clearing price 18c. 5c Safety Pins, clearing price 3c paper. 5c White Ivory Fine Combs, clearing price 3c.

Special Sale of Kid Gloves.

ANNUAL CLEARING.

Glaze Kid Gloves, in tans, reds, browns, blacks and black, in 2 class, 7 hook and 4 button, to be closed out regardless of value. These are not shop worn goods. One lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, in all the popular shades, with handsome embroidered backs, that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, will go for 69c. One lot of Ladies' Black 4 Button Kid Gloves, some Centemarie among them, but sizes, 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 only, that sold for \$1.50, will be closed out for \$1.00 pair.

Housekeeping Linens.

ANNUAL CLEARING.

The largest and most beautiful collection of Housekeeping Linens ever gathered and offered the Norfolk public is shown in this popular department. One undeviating rule has from the first been steadily and rigidly adhered to, which rule is that while all desirable grades are shown, from the lowest priced up to and including the very finest, not one article nor one yard of goods shall be offered for sale which is not thoroughly dependable and desirable in quality. 72 inch Plain Double Satin Damask Linen (no figure nor design) \$1.39 yard. 72 inch Double Satin Damask Linen, with setilly design on polka dot ground, \$1.39 yard. 72 inch Double Satin Damask Linen, tulip design, \$1.39. 72 inch Double Satin Damask, chain center with deep chrysanthemum border, \$1.00. 72 inch Double Satin Damask, carnation design, \$1.25. 72 inch Double Satin Damask, all-over scroll design, \$1.25. 70 in Double Satin Damask, pansy and leaf design, \$1.00. (We carry 5-8 and 3-4 Napkins to match all of the above.) 72 inch Double Satin Damask in polka dot, pansy and fern designs, 75c yard. 72 inch Satin Damask, pure bleach, rose and snow drop designs, 50c. 14 inch Cream Bleach Damask, soft finish, 65c. 70 inch Cream Damask, rose design, 50c. 66 inch Cream Damask, extra heavy, 50c. 12-4 H. S. Damask Table Sets, two rows of hemstitching and one wide row drawn work, medallion pattern, cloth and napkins, \$12.50. 12-4 H. S. Damask Set, cloth and napkins, conventional design, \$9.00. 12-4 H. S. Cloth and Napkin Set, lily of the valley design, \$8.00. 12-4 H. S. Cloth and Napkin Set, rose and spray design, \$7.50. A very complete line of H. S. Damask Cloth, 10-4 and 12-4, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. H. S. Bleached Napkins, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.50 to \$7.50. 5-8 and 3-4 Bleached Napkins in endless assortment, 60c. up to \$4.50. Bleached Fringed Doilies, 50c up to \$3.00.

January Sale of Coats.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE.

Probably the lowest prices ever quoted on Coats. In order to appreciate these values you must visit the Department. Any judgment formed from the prices at which they are quoted will fall far short of their real value. Some Coats will naturally sell faster than others, making an early selection advisable. All Coats marked down 25 per cent. and 33 1/2 per cent.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

With the exception of the Senior German Friday night, no large entertainments have marked the social program of the week, which seems rather strange, for the days subsequent upon the New Year. Nearly every evening parties of some kind have taken place, and although abounding in mirth and pleasure, have been on a small scale. The annual charming visitors are beginning to make their appearance, and, of course, will have to be entertained. Then Norfolk promises a gay whirl and that rush from whence there is no rest will be the order of the day.

Monday was celebrated as New Year's Day, and was generally observed as a holiday. It is to be remarked that not a single house was open to receive the callers who annually flock to our doors to welcome a period of peace and happiness to those within. It seems the old-time habit of making New Year's calls is now almost obsolete, and although a beautiful and pleasant custom, it was one that was greatly abused.

Lieutenant Davis, of the United States navy, entertained a party of his friends in a delightful manner Tuesday evening in his room at No. 25 Charlotte street. As this was a stag party, mirth ran high until a late hour. Mr. Davis' guests were Mr. Hall, U. S. N.; Messrs. E. W. Wilkinson, Richard McIlwaine, John Cooke, J. P. Turner and Edward Atkinson.

A party of rare fun and pleasure was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hodges, at their residence on Colonial avenue, Ghent. Seven-hand euchre was played, and, needless to say, was greatly enjoyed. After the game had ended a delightful supper was partaken of. Those who accepted Mr. and Mrs. Hodges' charming hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pare, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Little, Miss Little, Miss Meyers, Miss Henry, Miss Wilson, Judge Portlock, Dr. Field, Mr. Meade Osborne, Mr. S. L. Forbes and Mr. E. M. Henry, Jr.

A novel and interesting entertainment was given Wednesday evening by Miss Margaret Old, at her home on Freemason street, in honor of Miss Mary Johnson, who is her guest. This was a "quotation party." The authors of the greatest number of quotations were guessed by Miss Mary Nash, among the ladies, and by Mr. S. A. Woodward and Mr. Leigh Gordon,

who tied among the gentlemen. Then a grab-bag was passed around with instructions to write a poem in five minutes on the subject of your prize, obtained from its depths. Miss Boykin's effort was generally voted among the guests as being the best production among the feminine portion, and was as follows:

"In the bag I did grab,
Out came a top,
Which made me hop.
When it does spin I always grin,
But then my pop—
He took my top.
So I did cry—
And sigh, and sigh."

Mr. Osborne drew a beetle, and this is what he wrote:

"I'm a lovely beetle here,
My back is green and yellow;
I often bite the baby kids,
I love to hear them howl.
I scamp over the house each day,
And look for folks to bite;
And when I get a grip on one I bite with all my might.
I live in mortal dread of feet,
Because they squash me flat;
I think I'd better run right now
And hide beneath the mat."

A delightful repast was then served and done full justice to by all the would-be poets, who were present. Miss Old is a charming hostess. Her guests on this occasion were, Miss Boykin, Miss Mary Nash, Miss Elizabeth Nash, Miss Louise Heath, Miss Emily and Mabel Allen, Misses Lila and Maria Tucker, Miss Francis Randolph, Miss Virginia Wrenn, Mr. Mont. Osborne, Mr. Leigh Henry, Mr. Worthey Smith, Mr. Leigh Gordon, Dr. Baker, Mr. S. A. Woodward, Mr. Thomas Brandner, Mr. Richard Dobie, Mr. Edward Brockenbrough, Mr. William Old and Dr. Herbert Old.

Miss Jenn Walsh, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Landon Walton, on Bute street.

On Wednesday evening a few of the friends of Mrs. William M. Cooke met at her home on York street to participate in a game of cards. The guests rounded the dining room table for an interesting and exciting game of "krabouche." The ladies played against the opposite sex, and of course, came off with flying colors. The table was then spread and a delectable midnight feast was dished up and it is needless to say was enjoyed to its fullest extent. Those who were present were Miss Mary Johnson, of Roanoke,

who is Mrs. Cooke's guest; Miss Anne Henry, Miss Emily Wilson, Mr. Geo. Goodridge, Mr. Jas. Goode, Mr. Chas. Burruss and Mr. Tyler Smith.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Marion Stires and Mr. J. E. Carpenter. The marriage will take place on the 9th of February at St. Luke's Church.

There will be another of those delightful German games given at the Chamberlain Hotel under the direction of Mr. Worthing Smith on the 18th of this month, which is eagerly anticipated by the society set of Norfolk.

The engagement of Miss Helen Edmonds and Mr. John Walter Boswell has been announced in Danville. The wedding will take place before Lent. Both parties have numerous friends in Norfolk.

Miss Amy Werth, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Margaret Old, on Freemason street.

Miss Fannie Culpeper is visiting friends in Petersburg.

The Senior German Club gave their New Year's dance Friday evening at Montefiore Hall, which was an unusual pleasant occasion. Although much smaller than the Christmas celebration yet it lacked none of the snaz and vim which characterize the entertainments given by this club. The Naval Post band was in attendance and played for the dancers, as they followed Mr. Wallington Hardy through many pretty permanent figures. At half past eleven o'clock a delicious supper was served in the banquet hall, and after the feast dancing continued until one o'clock. Mrs. George W. Taylor, in black satin, and Mrs. Carlisle Hardy, in gray poplin, acted as chaperones on the merry dance. Friday evening at Montefiore Hall, which was an unusual pleasant occasion. Although much smaller than the Christmas celebration yet it lacked none of the snaz and vim which characterize the entertainments given by this club. The Naval Post band was in attendance and played for the dancers, as they followed Mr. Wallington Hardy through many pretty permanent figures. At half past eleven o'clock a delicious supper was served in the banquet hall, and after the feast dancing continued until one o'clock. Mrs. George W. Taylor, in black satin, and Mrs. Carlisle Hardy, in gray poplin, acted as chaperones on the merry dance.

There was an enjoyable hop given at the navy-yard Saturday afternoon, which was largely attended. The Naval Post Band, under the skillful leadership of Professor Price, furnished the music and from 4 until 6 o'clock the inspiring strains of two-step and waltz filled the air. Mrs. Holt Page entertained a party of her friends Wednesday evening at a seven-handed euchre party. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn, Mrs. James King, and Mr. J. P. Williams. They were delightfully entertained at cards until a late hour, when a dainty repast was enjoyed. The prize, two figures of the "Heavenly Twins," had a candelabra, were won by Mrs. George McIntosh and Mrs. Caldwell Hardy.

Brockenbrough, Bell, R. C. Taylor, Jr., Heath, Goode and Mrs. Williams and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Biscoe, U. S. N.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius de Witt.

Quite a number of the members of the Country Club enjoyed the usual Saturday afternoon tea yesterday. Mrs. W. E. Driver, Miss Elizabeth Nash, Miss Mary Nash, Miss Elizabeth Nash, Tunstall received the guests in a charming manner. Delightful refreshments were dispensed and the amusements afforded by this charming club were indulged in.

Miss Fannie Tish entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening at her home on York street in a charming manner. The affair partook of the nature of a progressive euchre party, and was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the winter to those who were invited.

On Wednesday evening the home of Miss Walton, on Bute street, was the scene of a gay throng, the friends of Miss Walton being invited to meet her guest, Miss Jenn Walsh, of Washington. Cards were served until a late hour, when refreshments of a tempting nature were brought forth. Hearts held the attention of the guests. Among those who accepted Miss Walton's hospitality were Miss Elizabeth Lander, Miss Rosa McElbee, Miss Katherine Heath, Miss Cornelia Tucker, Miss Walsh, Miss Anna Taylor, Miss Mary Walton, Mr. W. W. Sale, Mr. R. C. Taylor, Mr. J. S. Taylor, Mr. James Johnston, Mr. Merritt, Mr. Harry Keeling, Mr. T. N. Tanner, Mr. Calvert Dey and Mr. J. E. Heath, Jr.

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Miss Ida Gordon will leave Monday.

to be the guest of her friend, Miss McDaniels, in New York. Miss Virginia Jordan has returned from a visit to Newport News. Mr. J. P. Turner was called to Williamsburg Friday by the illness of his mother.

Miss Alice Kelly is at home again, after a delightful visit to New York. Miss Katherine Heath will leave tomorrow to visit friends in Richmond. Mr. Powhatan Robertson has returned after a week spent with friends in Caroline county.

Miss Lucy Cary attended the German in Newport News last week. Last Wednesday evening a stag party was given by Mr. Keavill Glennan to a few friends at his home in Ghent. A series of interesting games of hearts was played, and afterwards a chafing dish supper was served. The guests were Messrs. Alexander Irvine, George Sargeant, W. Payne, W. Sharp, W. H. Bell, W. Taylor, Jr., and T. F. Rogers, Jr.

Miss Margaret Wilson attended the marriage of her cousin, Mr. Wright C. Wilson, to Miss Mary Lee Phillips, in Seaford, Del., last week.

Miss Mary Walton, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to Mount de Sales Academy, in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Delk has returned from a visit to her mother's, in Suffolk.

Miss Buchanan, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Elliott, on Botetourt street.

Mrs. J. H. Hardy and Miss Ethel Hardy have returned from a visit to Baltimore and Seaford, Del., where they attended the Wilson-Phillips nuptials Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Patterson, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elliott, on Botetourt street.

The Misses Pickett entertained the card club, of which they are members, very delightfully Thursday evening at their home on Bute street. The parlors were brightly lighted and decorated with many palms, which added to the beauty of the scene. Progressive euchre was the game indulged in. Miss Etta Smith carried off the honors among the ladies, and won the prize—a silver paper knife—while Dr. Herbert Old was fortunate among the gentlemen and received a handsome boot. The booby prize was awarded to Mr. Edward Wilcox, and was a "jack-in-box." The consolation prize—a beautiful calendar—was cut for and won by Mrs. Webster. After the game was over a delightful

refection was served on the card tables. Among those who accepted the Misses Pickett's hospitality were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Ben Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Thom. Henderson, Mrs. Charles Webster, the Misses Irvine, the Misses Bell, the Misses Starke, Miss Smith, Miss Elizabeth Nash, Dr. Herbert Old, Dr. John P. Woodward, Mr. N. A. Ross, Mr. Wm. H. Taylor, Mr. Aaron Milhoad, Mr. Tyler Smith, Mr. Edward Wilcox and Mr. Owens.

One of the most charming affairs of the week was a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Griffin, wife of the following: Dr. and Mrs. Ben Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Thom. Henderson, Mrs. Charles Webster, the Misses Irvine, the Misses Bell, the Misses Starke, Miss Smith, Miss Elizabeth Nash, Dr. Herbert Old, Dr. John P. Woodward, Mr. N. A. Ross, Mr. Wm. H. Taylor, Mr. Aaron Milhoad, Mr. Tyler Smith, Mr. Edward Wilcox and Mr. Owens.

Miss Louise Kendall, of Roeton, is expected next week to be the guest of Miss Virginia Wise, on the U. S. Recceivingship Franklin.

Miss Beatrice Patterson is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Among the receptions of the past week may be mentioned a very pleasant one tendered the choir of St. Mary's Catholic Church last Tuesday evening by Rev. Father Donahoe, of Newport News. An elegant repast, served by vocal and instrumental music (trio and guitar solo) and violin and piano duet, by members of the choir, as well as vocal solos and choruses, with a vocal duet by Father Donahoe, of Newport News, and Father Friel, assistant pastor of St. Mary's, filled up a most pleasant evening. Father Donahoe rendering several sentimental and humorous solos, in a pleasing manner. Prof. V. J. Doran, organist, presided at the piano, and directed the music. Father Donahoe knows well the duties of a host, and all present enjoyed themselves in a high degree.

Miss McElbrook, of West Virginia, is visiting Mrs. Cecil, in Bute street.

A large crowd attended Mr. Lawrence's sale on Friday night at Ingram's Hall. Dancing was continued up to 11:30 o'clock, and the evening was much enjoyed. All glasses prescribed by Dr. Week guaranteed. Examinations free. 310 Main street.

Have You Tried It Yet?

Is it not your duty to yourself to look as well as possible? It should be on every dressing table.

HARMLESS, EFFECTIVE, PLEASANT.

XANTHINE
FOR THE
HAIR RESTORATIVE

A toilet article, not a dye. By nourishing the roots, restores the hair to its natural color and gives vigor and beauty. Prevents baldness. Stops dandruff. Reliable testimonials: (From Rev. E. T. Baird, Sec'y of the National Association of Evangelists, Church, South, Richmond.) "The Xanthine is the only hair dressing I have ever used which has removed the dandruff from the scalp and made my hair soft and pliable. It has also restored my hair to its natural color. I have occasionally using it as a hair dressing, I have no doubt it will preserve the color." E. T. BAIRD. At all druggists. Price 10c. Insist on getting it. Send for circulars. XANTHINE COMPANY, Richmond